

LEECHES to ANTIBIOTICS

While herbs and leeches aren't in much demand these days you can still get them at Lascoff's Apothecary in New York—an old world drug store that carries an astonishing range of drugs and herbs both old and new.

Odd requests pour in from all over the world. A big game hunter once called for a pound of catnip oil "to help catch lions and tigers." Artist Salvador Dali wanted several live leeches as models for a painting. One woman wound up a long search for rice powder there, as have lovers of camomile and peppermint tea.

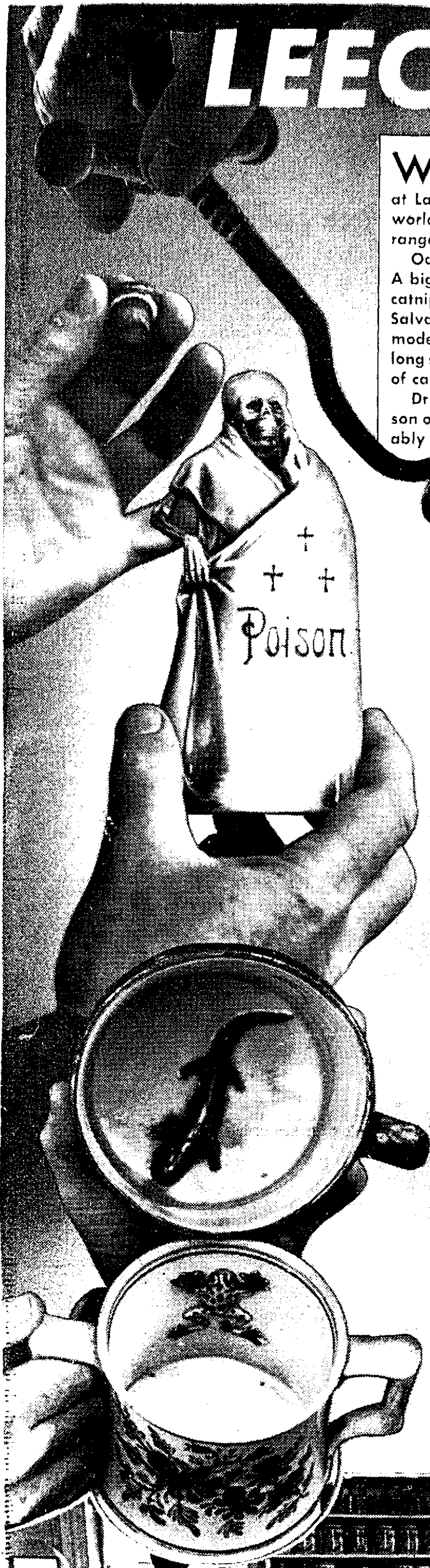
Dr. Frederick D. Lascoff current owner and son of the founder also maintains what is probably the most extensive private collection of old

and new pharmacopoeia in existence—over a thousand volumes in 12 languages. Many of the books are hundreds of years old. Dr. Lascoff frequently refers to them when asked to identify the contents of some ancient potion.

Additionally, he also maintains a museum of pharmaceutical memorabilia started by his father, including such oddities as an ancient tooth puller, pocket microscope, a large collection of mortars and pestles, weights and measures, patent medicines, emetic mugs and pill making machines.

Amid all this old world atmosphere, though, is a modern pharmacy where customers find everything from leeches to antibiotics.

On view at the museum, top to bottom at left, an old tooth extractor, a poison bottle and two emetic cups which utilized ceramic frags or lizards to induce vomiting in unsuspecting patients who drank from them. At right is an ancient mortar and pestle made of carved brass.



Dried flies are ground to a powder to fill a unique prescription at Lascoff's.



Old patent medicine bottles and a show globe on display in the museum.



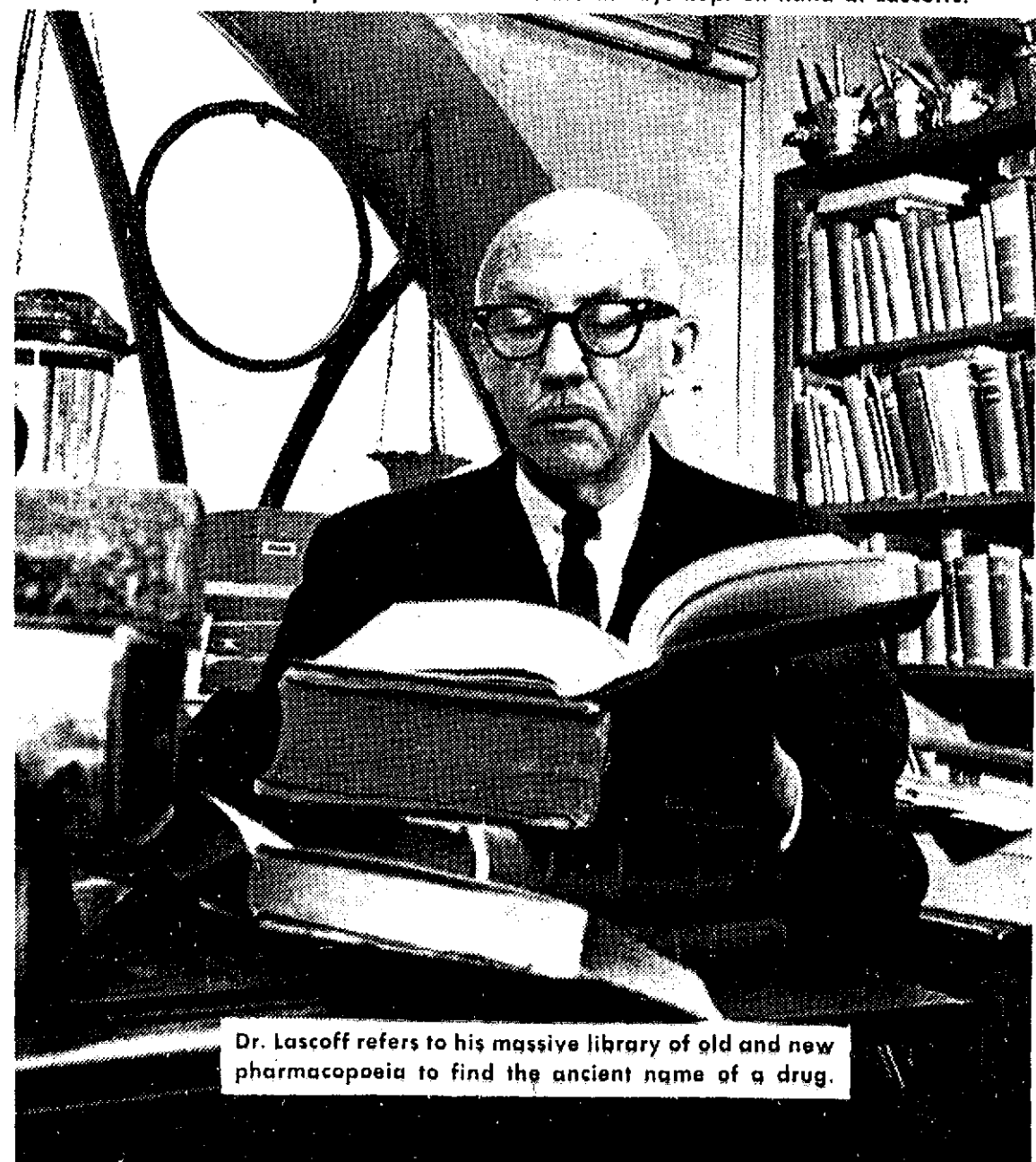
Forerunner of the doctor's black bag, a medicine chest with a secret compartment for drugs.



A couple of dozen leeches are always kept on hand at Lascoff's.



A small room on the third floor of Lascoff's Apothecary houses the unique collection of pharmaceutical memorabilia.



Dr. Lascoff refers to his massive library of old and new pharmacopoeia to find the ancient name of a drug.



SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Calendar of Events Coming and Going

Saturday, February 19.
A potluck supper and game night will be held at the Hope Country Club on Saturday, February 19 at 7 p.m. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wassell, John Hatley, Lex Helms, Jr., and Claude Dunne.

Monday, February 21.
Wesleyan Service Guild No. 2 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 21 in the home of Mrs. Jamie Russell, 507 Peach. All members are asked to bring old sheets for the Guild Project.

The cricles of the W. M.S. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, February 21, in the following homes:

Circle 1, Mrs. Gene Pendergraft at 1:30 p.m.

Circle 2, Mrs. R. M. Jones at 1:30 p.m.

Circle 3, Mrs. Bill Watson at 1:30 p.m.

Circle 4, Mrs. Edgar Thrash at 1:30 p.m.

Circle 5, Mrs. Carlton King at 1:30 p.m.

Circle 7, Mrs. A. R. Trout at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 22.
Chapter AE, O.E.O., will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 22 in the home of Mrs. James Robertson with Mrs. Cecil Wyatt co-hostess.

Wednesday, February 23.
The Hope Junior Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, February 23 at 10 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Community Room with an executive board meeting preceding at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, February 21.
Circle 5, W.S.C.S., will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 21 in the home of Mrs. Fred Glanton with Mrs. Carl Jones, co-hostess. This will be the first session of the study of the Book of Acts.

Thursday, February 24.
The Hope Country Club Ladies Bridge-Luncheon will be held at 12 noon Thursday, February 24. It will be invitational and the meal will be potluck. Hostesses will be Mesdames: Lester Godwin, Charles Jones, R. M. LaGrone, and Comer Booyett.

Tuesday, February 21.
Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday at 7:45 in the home of Mrs. Eddy Whitman with Mrs. George Newburn as co-hostess.

Shover Springs 4-H Club
The Shover Springs 4-H Club was called to order on February 15 at 7 a.m. by Dwayne Arrington, the new president. Lanette Arrington called the roll. The pledges were led by Steven Skinner and Sue Dillion. The leaders, Mrs. Sharon Skinner, Mrs. Truman Arrington, and Miss Laura Sue England, helped the members fill out their enrollment cards for the new year. Games were played and the refreshments were served by the Englands. The visitor, Mrs. Darrell Dillon made the total attendance of 11.

Attending the Jr. recital of Dora Ann King at Ouachita Baptist University Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and Peggy, Mrs. C. C. McNeil, Mrs. Ed Thrash, Dr. and Mrs. George Balentine, and Beth and Gayle Williams.

Birds Shun Redwoods
There are no birds in California's redwood trees. These trees secrete a substance deadly to the insects upon which the birds feed.

Perhaps the Most Saving Thing of Mankind Today Is Desire to Be Really Different

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — The most saving grace of man is his desire to be different.

We live in an age of mass conformity. But no matter how meek and obedient to patterns and programs we may be, each one of us has a secret passion against anonymity.

If you become well enough acquainted with any person, you will find he cherishes some fact of distinction that yields him separate identity. It is a very human need.

For example, once I met a man of late middle years who, while reminiscing, remarked he had turned in two fire alarms during his life.

"What's so unusual about that?" one of his listeners asked.

"Well," said the man, "have you ever met anyone else who has turned in two fire alarms?" His point was obvious. Most people are born, married, raise a family, pay off a mortgage, and die without ever having to turn in even one fire alarm.

Some people become stand-outs on purpose. Like Alexander the Great, they conquer the world. Or they sell a refrigerator to an Eskimo.

Those are deliberate men of distinction. They win immortality or brief notoriety by great deeds or freak performances that catch the long admiration or short-lived attention of mankind.

William Shakespeare, naturally, will be remembered as long as the English language is. Turning to the other category, perhaps the name of Philip Yazzdik already has faded from your memory. But in Chicago on April 25, 1955, Yazzdik accomplished the record feat of consuming 77 hamburgers at one sitting.

But whether he seeks or avoids the glare of the limelight, a man can always find something in his life that lifts him from the dead level of the commonplace. Something has happened to him somewhere along the way that makes him different.

And the difference doesn't have to be an occurrence rich or greatly strange.



On behalf of the National Organization, Miss Ivah Kuykendall presents the Opal & Diamond Ring to Mrs. Inez Compton, Department Membership Chairman for being first to achieve National Goal. Miss Kuykendall accepted the ring for Mrs. Compton this week in Washington D.C., while attending the Womens Forum on National Security.

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HOPE UNIT NO. 12 JUNIORS



By Darla Kay James

In keeping with the American Legion Auxiliary's topic for January, Legislation and National Security, Brenda Bain, Junior chairman of Leslie Huddleston Unit No. 12, reminded the junior members at their meeting on Jan. 10 of their responsibility in upholding and defending the Constitution. The Preamble was recited and discussed.

The meeting was held in the First National Bank, Community Room, and each member wrote her definition of National Security. Darla James' idea of its meaning was "National Security means that the Federal Government is TRYING to protect the people of the United States," and Mrs. Joe Jones, Junior Activities Chairman judged this one best.

Concerning the Legislation part of the program, Girls State representatives, Gayle Williams and Brenda Bain related their experiences the day last June when Girls State citizens took over the state capitol. Brenda won in the mythical city elections and ultimately went to the Senate, while Gayle was a city alderman and helped set up the campaigns for county elections.

A collection of pennies was taken for the project "Open Door," which is to help provide seeds, tools, and supplies for the people of the Philippines.

Cookies and cold drinks were served for refreshments to the members.

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Survivors include his wife, five sons, David Parker of Corinth, Miss., Leon Parker and Layon Parker, both of Nashville, Alton Earl Parker, and Arnold Lee Parker, both of Walnut, Miss., nine daughters, Patricia Parker of Corinth, Mrs. Opal Folsom, Mrs. Loveda Driskill, both of Fairfield, Calif., Mrs. Iva Nell Yates of Esposito, Calif., Mrs. Jewell Bell of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Dorothy Porterfield, of Nashville, Mrs. Evelyn Wilbanks of Walnut, Miss., Mrs. Betty Henson of Ohio, and Mrs. Paulette Whitley of Glenn, Miss.; a brother, Tom Parker of Corinth; two sisters, Mrs. Calie Pitts of Columbus, Miss., and Mrs. Emmar Hathcock of Enville, Tenn.; thirty-seven grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Latimer Funeral Chapel in Nashville. Burial will be in Harris Cemetery near McCaskill by Latimer Funeral Service.

ALGA NEAL WATSON
NASHVILLE, Ark. — (Special) — Alga Neal Watson, 42, died Thursday in an Austin, Texas hospital.

He was a native of Center Point, Ark., a minister of the Church of Christ, and a teacher in the Houston public schools.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys Opal Watson of Houston; two sons, William Thomas and Philip Carroll; four daughters, Barbara Lynn, Rebecca Janice, Leah Naoma, and Ineta Lovonne Watson, all of Houston; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Watson of Mineral Springs, Ark.; two brothers, Wendell H. Watson of Texarkana, and Dwaine Watson of De Queen, Ark.; and a sister, Mrs. Doris E. Avery of Emmet, Ark.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Friendship Church near McCaskill with the Rev. A. C. Kirby and the Rev. Howard Hill officiating. Burial will be in Friendship Cemetery by Latimer Funeral Service.

DAVID ALLEN PARKER
NASHVILLE, Ark. — (Special) — David Allen Parker, 67, of Corinth, Miss., died Tuesday in California where he was employed.

A former resident of McCaskill, Ark., he was a member of the Church of God, and a car-

Surviving are six sons, John D. Minor, El Dorado, Woodrow Minor, Fort Worth, Hubert Minor Erie, Pa., Hiram Minor, Elsworth, South Dakota, Percy Minor, Arlington, Texas, and Coleman Minor, Springhill, La.; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Fulcher, Little Rock, Mrs. Lora Formby, Mrs. Mollie Green and Mrs. Hattie Ferguson, McNeil, Ark.; her step mother, Mrs. A. J. Brasher, McNeil; a brother, George Brasher, Hope; two sisters, Mrs. S. L. Odell, Smackover, and Mrs. Mattie Burchfield, McNeil; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lewis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Hoover and Rev. Gardner Reagan officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park.

Economy Is Growing Due to the War

By JACK LEFLER

NEW YORK (AP) — The impact of the Viet Nam war on the American economy is growing.

It hasn't reached the proportions of the Korean War, when wage and price controls were imposed, but it is very real, and it brings with it the ominous threat of inflation.

Labor and material shortages are occurring and some transportation is being taxed.

Government officials and business executives face problems that will have to be solved as the Viet Nam conflict escalates. Liaison between government and business has become an everyday affair as the administration seeks cooperation on prices, balance of payments and availability of strategic

supplies.

Big orders for airplanes and helicopters are keeping the aircraft plants humming. Apparel manufacturers are having a hard time meeting government needs for uniforms. Airlines are struggling to haul vast quantities of materials and men to the war zone.

The military demands are coming on top of a booming civilian economy that has pushed factories to capacity or near capacity production. Apprehension about inflation is rising.

All forecasts of stock market and economic activity are hedged by the uncertainty of the Viet Nam situation.

The sensitive stock market has been jolted by talk of war and talk of peace. Recently a report of a peace feeler by North Viet Nam sent it into a brief tailspin.

Commenting on the market's reaction, Eldon A. Grimm, a senior partner in the big brokerage firm, Walston & Co., said: "We are in a financial foxhole — a semiwartime market."

Prudential Insurance Co. of America said stepped-up military activity in Viet Nam, coupled with growing inflation, has prompted it to revise upward its economic forecast for 1966.

Prudential's chief economist, Dr. William V. Freund, now sees the 1966 Gross National Product — total of all goods and services — at \$726 billion, up from a \$714-billion prediction issued last November.

HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

She Wants to Sell Her Wedding Gown

Dear Helen: We were married two years ago, and my wedding gown is wrapped in blue paper in the box I brought it home in. I wore it once, paid \$175 for it. That's such a waste! We could use the money for so many things.

I want to sell it, but I never heard of people selling their wedding gowns. I advertised in the paper, and got no response from the one ad I could afford. And I made it cheap, too.

Am I terrible unsentimental, or practical? Do girls sometime sell their wedding gowns? Incidentally, we are very happy together, but — Somewhat Broke

Dear Helen: I'd say you're practical — why hang on to a symbol when you have the real thing. . . and need the money to make furniture payments (no doubt)? We'll get static from sentimentalists here, but it is your gown and your decision.

Why not advertise again in April to catch the June wedding crowd? A \$175 gown at less than half price SHOULD bring out at least one bargain hunter. — H.

Dear Helen: One last word about orthodontists. I think that letter from J. R. D., Ph. D. should be answered. He's mad because he doesn't earn as much and his statement, "Some of us are motivated by rewards other than monetary (otherwise we would all be dentists and doctors)" angered me.

I have been going to an orthodontist since I was seven years old. He has worked all these 8 years without charging my parents anything. Why? Because my grandfather gave him his start in the practice, and the doctor has given me a new face, practically, to show his appreciation.

My point is that not all dentists enter the profession for the money. Mine helps many people.

J. R. D. also said that he feels his services are more valuable to the world than orthodontists. Not if he teaches his students to be a jealous and backbiting as he is! — J.S.

Dear Helen: My teeth are so awful I won't smile, but my parents can't afford \$100 down and 135 month for two years (or

more). When you can qualify for the Poverty Program, you've got it made — if you don't have much pride, that is. But somebody ought to start thinking about the poor people who pay their bills, and go broke! — No Hope

Brother Love
Dear Helen: My problem is opposite of most. I'm always hearing kids gripe about how much they hate their brothers. Well, I think I love my brother too much.

Ben is about 10 years older than me (I'm 16). I catch myself looking in the mirror and saying, "See, I look like Ben." Even when I'm picking a date, I look for a boyfriend who is like Ben. When he got married I resented his wife something awful, but now I realize that's how it should be and I like her.

When I have a problem I take it to Ben, or think, "Now how would Ben solve this?" When he is upset I get upset, too. I worry about him when he is sick or has troubles.

What's wrong with me? — Kid Sister

Dear Sister: Nothing's wrong with you, except a very normal case of age-16 hero worship for an extra-special older brother. To idolize an older man, whether he is your father, your brother or a teacher, is part of growing up. Don't worry about it. — H.



BOTTLED BEAUTY—She's all bottled up, but it's just part of the act for Ninon de Vere, an English girl a long way from home. She cavorts in the bowl of an outsized hookah, a Turkish water pipe, for her underwater act in a Beirut, Lebanon, night club.

In the News



HUSBAND'S AGENT—Argentine political tension has increased since return of Isabella Peron, third wife of Juan Peron, the country's onetime strongman. She has been in Argentina since last October working with forces still loyal to her husband, now in exile in Spain.

Yard's Force
Present strength of Scotland Yard's police is about 18,000, covering the London metropolitan district of eight million population in an area of about 780 square miles, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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February 22

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The Churches Of This Area.

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Hope To Measure Their Re-
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Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
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I lift my lamp beside the golden door."
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31 to 35	1.90	4.15	5.00	14.55
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43 - Livestock

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48 - Slaughtering

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59 - Nurseries

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63 - Sewing Machines

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68 - Services Offered

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70 - Beauty Service

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81 - Help Wanted Female

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82 - Help Wanted Male or Female

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84 - Wanted

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102 - Real Estate For Sale

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103 - Real Estate For Sale

On Rosston Road. Two bedroom home, close in. 192-foot highway frontage.
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WIN AT BRIDGE

Bad Bidding Caused War

By JACOBY & SON
1985 Vanderbilt Cup Winners
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Here is a hand that broke up one of the great bridge teams of all time. North was the unlucky expert.

His opening no-trump was the sort of psychic bid that is bound to make someone unhappy. This time it was his teammates.

West just happened to have a two spade overall and no one can find any fault with South's jump to four hearts. West looked on the four heart bid as money from home which it was. He doubled and opened the king of spades.

The defense did not have any real problems because there really was no way for them to go wrong. Eventually, they collected two spades, three trumps, one diamond and three clubs for an 1,100 point penalty.

The game was total point team of four and while South was fit to be tied, North explained glibly that they would probably show a profit on the board because East and West were cold for six no-trump which would count 1,440 points.

Unfortunately for our unlucky friend, it turned out that his East and West partners

had arrived at six spades. South had opened the ace of hearts and continued the suit to give his partner a ruff.

It was even more unfortunate that the first South proceeded to criticize his partners for getting to the wrong slam. He might have been right in his criticism but this South remained mad. East and West became more and more angry and we really can't blame them. It is mighty tough luck to lose a slam because of a seven-zero suit break. It is particularly tough to be criticized for it. In any event, that particular team never has played together since that debacle.

FRIDAY

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Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas, February 15, 1966.

City Docket
Arthur Lee Butler. Failure to answer summons. Forfeited \$16.30 cash bond.

Lavert Thomas. Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor for sale. Plea guilty; fined \$106.50.
Raymond M. Workman, John G. Greak. Driving while intoxicated. Plea guilty; fined \$106.50 and one day in jail.

Joe H. Morrison. No driver's license. Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Hillary Spearman. Failure to yield right of way. Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Ralph Rogers. Improper passing. Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.
Macio Walker. Disturbing the peace. Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.

David James Alexander, Larry Wayne Magby, Gary Wayne Lemons. Petit larceny. Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.

Rube Hardin. Drunkenness. Plea guilty; fined \$16.50.
Marvin Bailey, Macio Walker, Perry Woods, Lee James Hall, Henry King. Drunkenness. Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Johnnie Herman. Failure to dispose of dead horse. Tried; found not guilty.
Richard Turner. Running stop sign. Dismissed.

State Docket
Clyde Young, Sr. Assault with a deadly weapon. Forfeited \$71.15 cash bond.

W. H. Kale Trucking Co., No MCC Authority. Forfeited \$121.15 cash bond.

Flanier Harris. Transporting over legal amount of intoxicating liquor in dry county. Plea guilty; fined \$86.15.

Carl Lee Bran. No driver's license. Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Angier Price Joener. Improper passing. Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

D & W No escort at Red River bridge. Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.

Andrews Tower Company, Ralph R. Draper, Lavan Frisby, George Lucas, Ray Womack. Overweight. Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.

George Juris. Aggravated assault. Dismissed.

Civil Docket
E. C. White, d-b-a White's Cafe, vs., Bill Yarbrough, S & W Construction Co., Garnishee. Action on account for \$27.30. Check of Garnishee for \$29.00 payable to Defendant, ordered paid over to Plaintiff, E. C. White.

Joe Daughtery's Grocery, vs., Frank Valentine, Hempstead Mfg. Co., Garnishee. Action on account for \$55.31. Judgment for Plaintiff as per precedent; garnishee Dismissed.

Credit Bureau of Hempstead County, Inc., vs., William Jones, Hope Brick Works, Garnishee. Action on account for \$145.00. Judgment for Plaintiff, as per precedent — Garnishee dismissed.

Tommy Young, vs., V. B. Beggs. Action on dishonored check for \$75.00. Dismissed.

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Mealtime

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12 Jason's boat
13 Against
14 Island (Fr.)
15 Place
17 Tibetan gazelle
18 Trials
19 Grinds teeth together
21 Thailand
23 Land parcel
24 Dower property
27 Extract
29 Independent
32 Chaplet (poet.)
34 Inborn
36 Die
37 Miss poignantly
38 Eskers (geol.)
39 Sketched
41 Abstract being
42 Rot by exposure
44 Fruit drinks
46 Most just
49 Dinner course
53 Canadian province (ab.)
54 Openwork
56 Indonesian of Mindanao
57 Metal
58 Grafted (her.)
59 Males
60 Low sand hill
61 Cauterize

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1 Huge
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3 Agents (ab.)
4 Bumpkins

5 Nocturnal flyer
6 Riddle
7 Short jacket
8 Ultimate
9 Incubus (med.)
10 Tropical plant
11 Vegetables
16 Slage whispers
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22 Having weapons
23 Pedestal part
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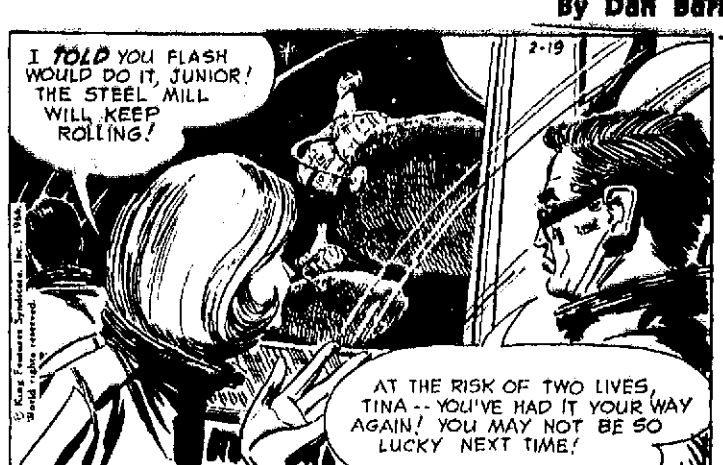
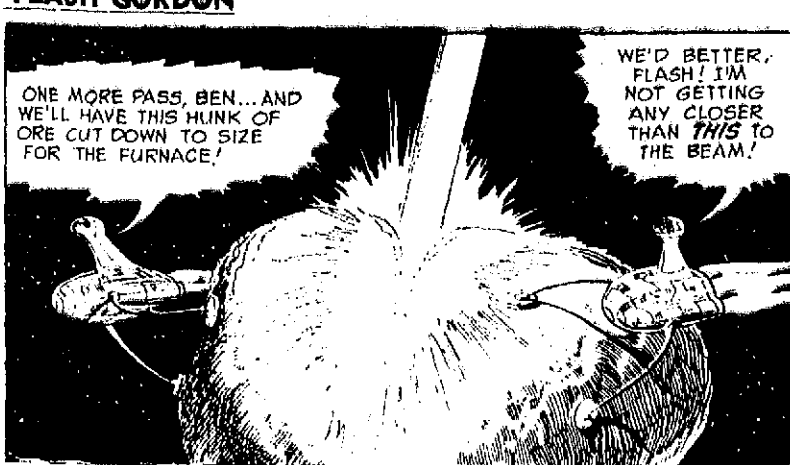
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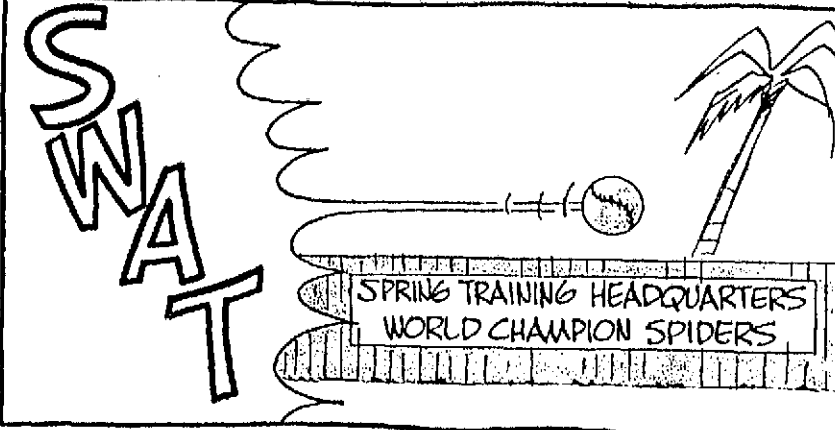
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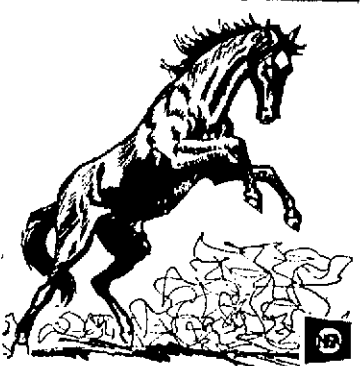
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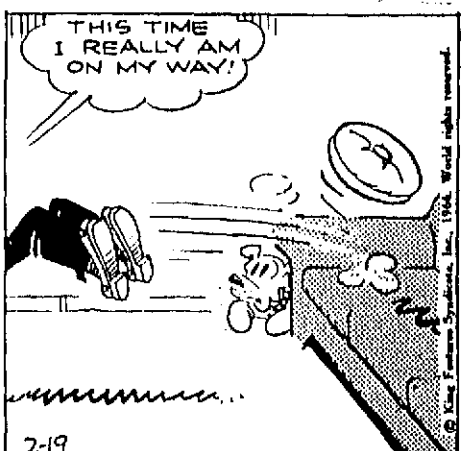
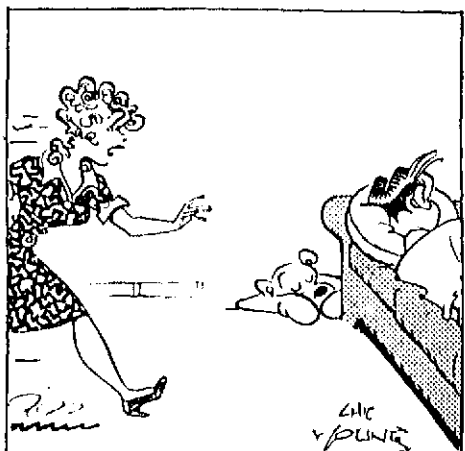
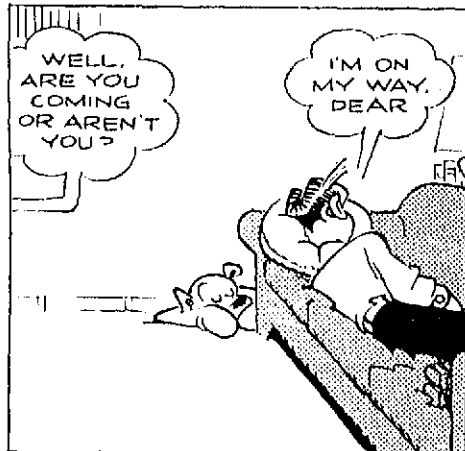
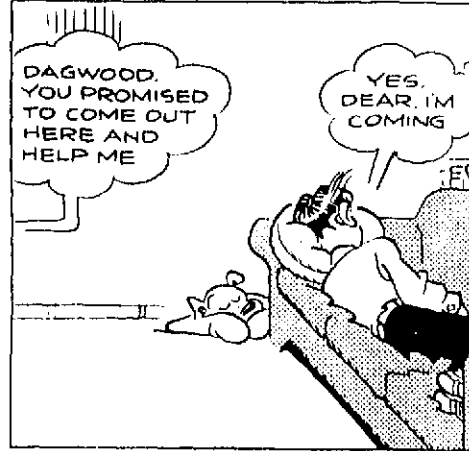
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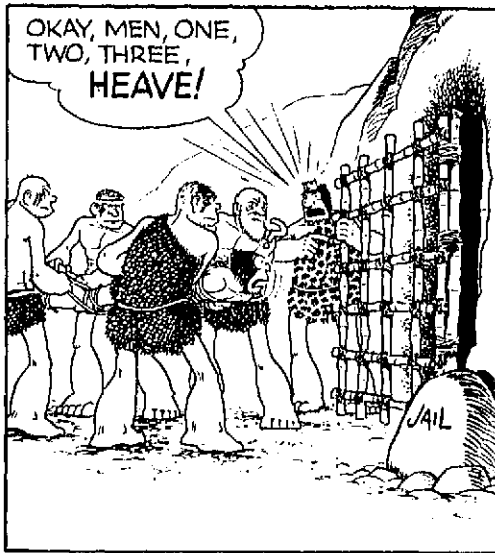
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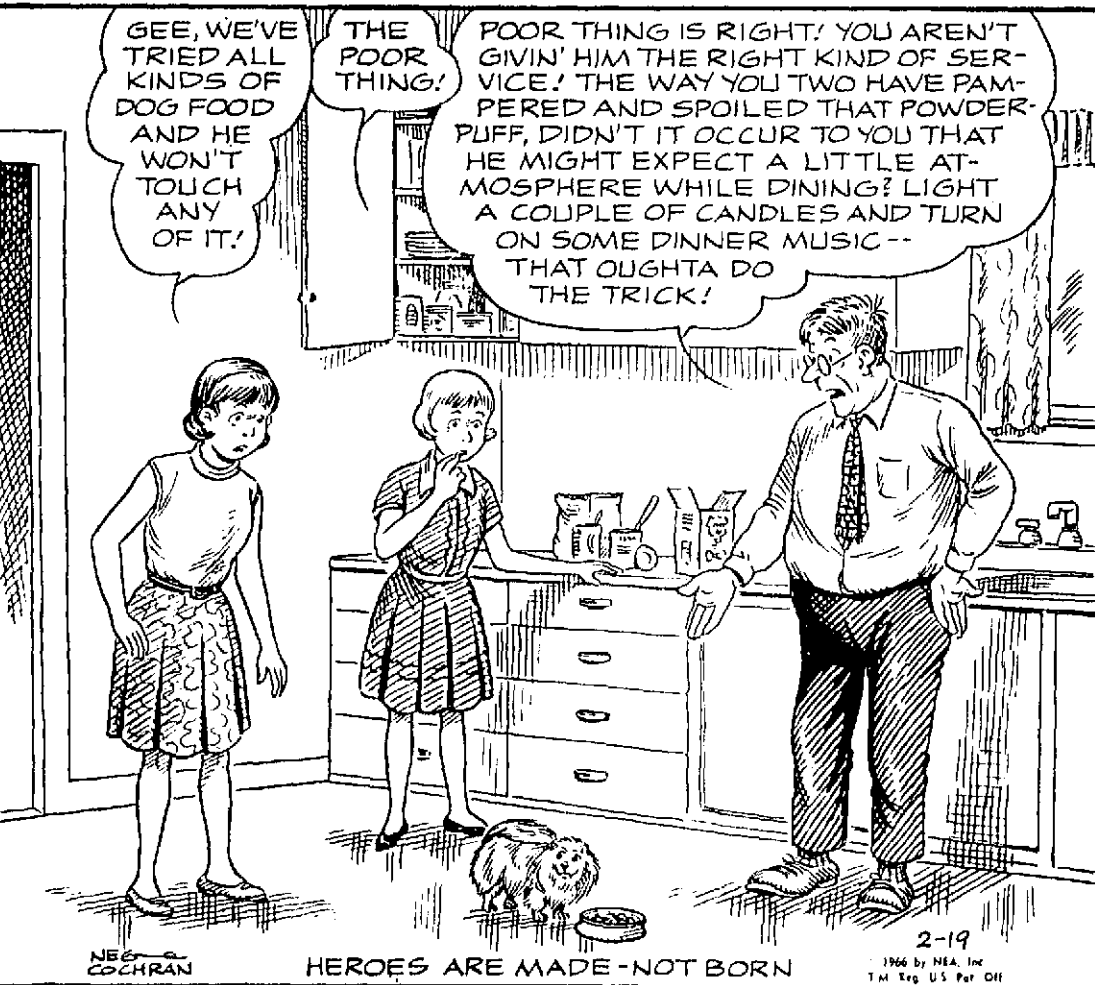
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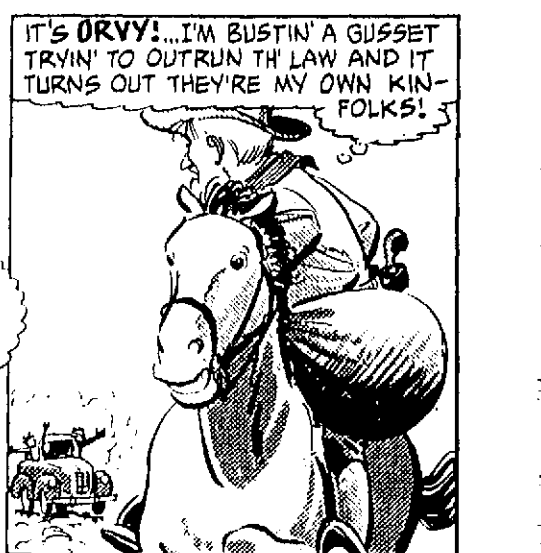
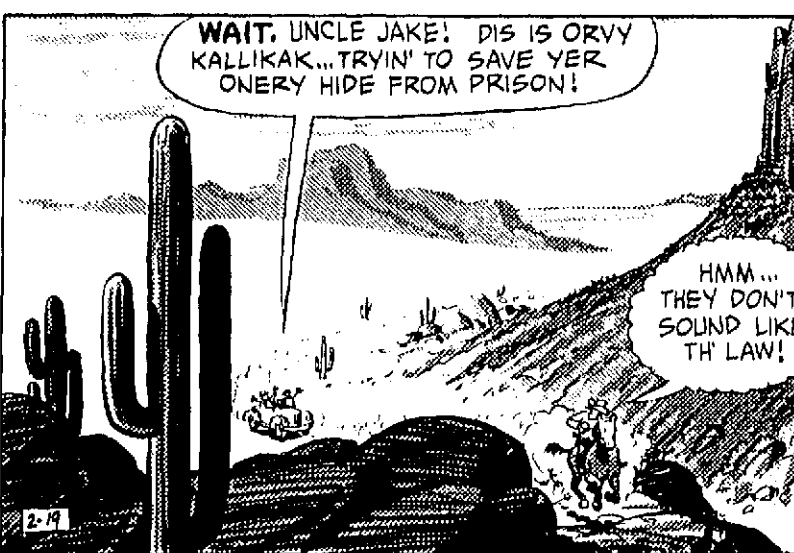
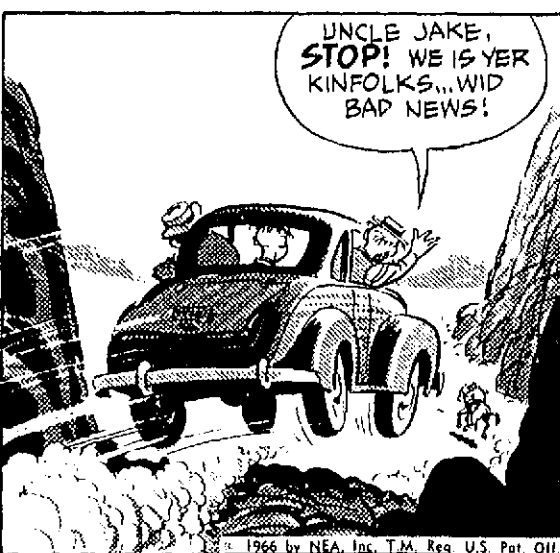
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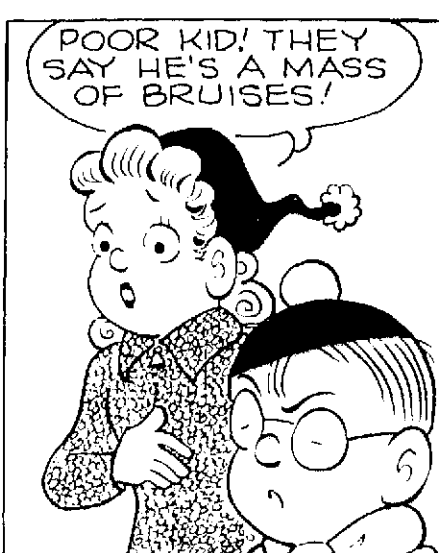
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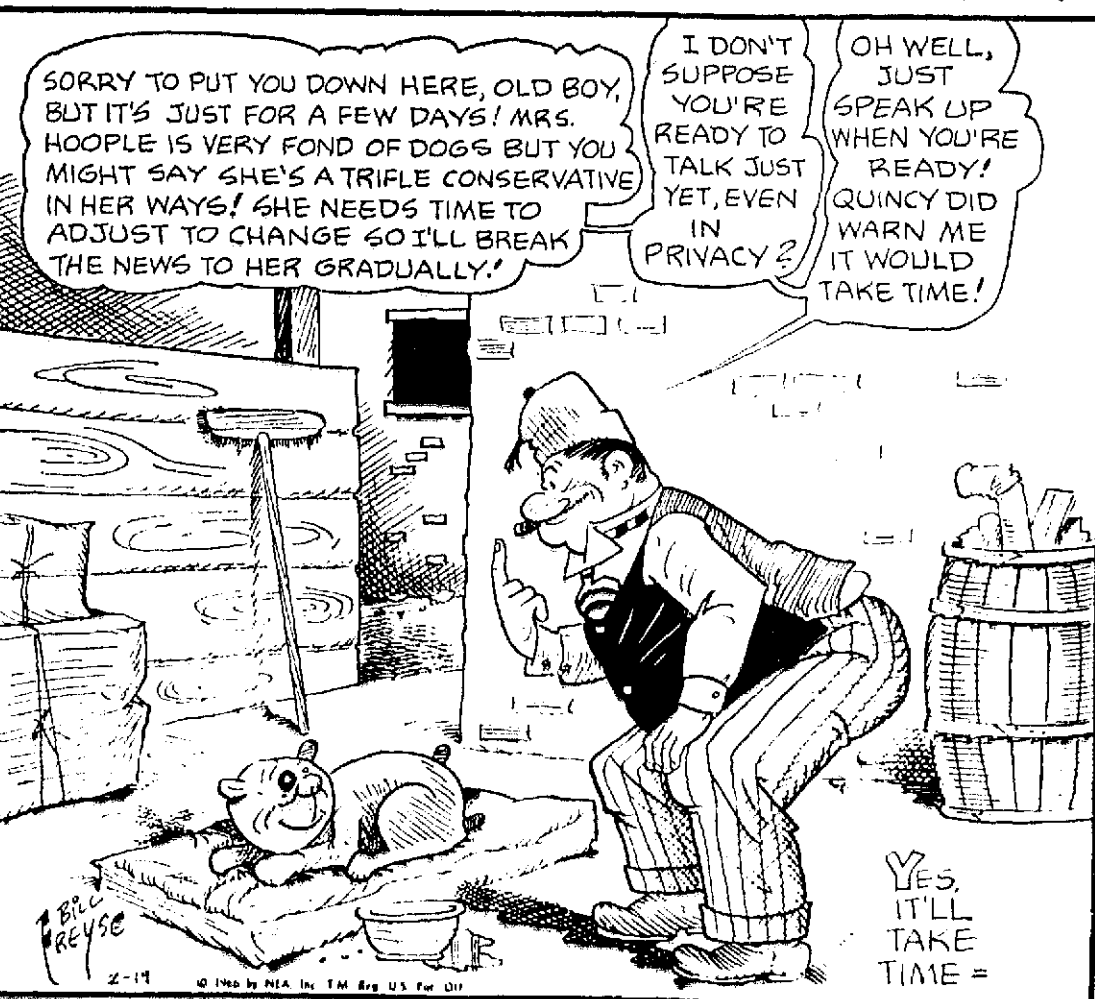
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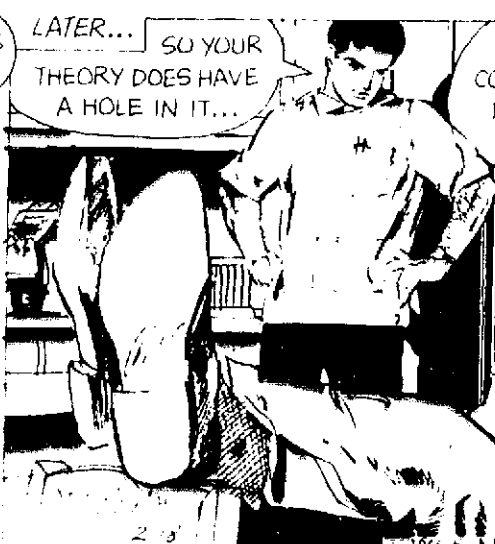
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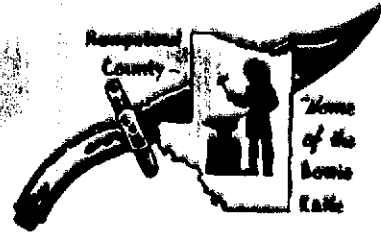


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Another Big Grab

Uncle Sam offers many a bonanza for the one who prefers not to work, at the expense of those who do work. Another gimmick is in the legislative mill in Washington, D. C. It is the Unemployment Compensation bill which would dispose of existing federal-state unemployment compensation programs, without many of the safeguards.

This is another field which the bureaucrats eye with envy and want to put their gummy hands upon.

The nation's employers now pay a percentage of their payroll into the fund, which was intended to provide a bare living for those employees who lost work through no fault of their own. It is true that many states, including Arkansas, politically motivated office, have abused the end objective, but at least the controls are closer home.

The federal bill would raise the wage base from the first \$3,000 of a worker's earnings to the first \$6,000 by 1970, more than double the present scale; and the experience rating upon which employers pay would be fixed and beyond appeal.

According to one research report in the Readers Digest, in some instances it would be possible for an idle worker to draw \$125.00 per week for as long as a year and one-half. During that time, of course, he would be living off the fruits of the labors of others, because the employer's cost would be necessarily passed on to the consumer.

Uncle Sam is already making it attractive to be uneducated, unemployed and without proper parents. Anything else piled on top and the American worker and employer will be nearer rebellion.

U.S. Bonds to Yield More in Returns

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — For millions of Americans, the big news is that they'll be getting higher return on their \$49 billion worth of U.S. Savings Bonds.

The yield is being pushed a step closer to what some other forms of savings pay. And on the \$41.5 billion of E bonds the income can be deferred for tax purposes, an asset that most other forms of savings can't offer.

Financial institutions have been waging a battle to attract more of the savers' dollars. The weapons were the raising of interest payments and some offerings of new types of savings.

While the yield of U.S. Savings Bonds held at 3.75 per cent, the banks and other financial institutions had little competition from that quarter.

Bankers are wondering now if the boost to a 4.15 per cent yield on savings bonds will spark still higher interest payments on money left with civilian institutions.

The Treasury itself is paying up to 5 per cent on some of its securities, the marketable ones sold in large combinations, usually to financial institutions or corporations.

Commercial banks are forbidden to pay more than 4 per cent on ordinary savings accounts, readily withdrawable. But the rise in Savings Bonds rates may put pressure behind a drive to get the interest ceiling lifted.

And some of the larger commercial banks have been getting around the 4 per cent limit by offering a new type of investment — a savings certificate, applying to large deposits which can't be withdrawn for a fixed period. Interest payments on these new certificates vary across the land, but in a few cases have risen as high as 5 per cent.

Bombers Hit Cong Targets Twice in Row

By THOMAS A. REEDY
SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — U.S. B52 bombers using a new technique of hitting their targets twice in a row, struck at Viet Cong concentrations only two miles short of the Cambodian border today.

The giant eight-engine warplanes hit three areas of western Tay Ninh Province about 75 miles northwest of Saigon in a repeat of the almost twice daily raids on the second for the past week.

The planes started their one-two punch technique because the Viet Cong had felt it fairly safe to come out of hiding after one strike.

Another innovation was a new fusing device to penetrate Viet Cong tunnels. It is designed to bore straight down. Its effectiveness has not yet been evaluated by ground reconnaissance, the Air Force said.

Viet Cong tunnels and caves are constructed often on three levels in hard and flinty soil. Infantrymen have often run out of explosives in trying to break up the labyrinths.

Today's raids were zeroed on a Viet Cong infiltration point, a central headquarters area, a storage sector and a suspected training ground.

The area, just inside the Vietnamese border, has long been used as a delivery point for men and supplies coming from the north via the Ho Chi Minh Trail. U.S. intelligence has placed an estimated three Viet Cong regiments in the territory struck by the B52s.

U.S. Thinks Pressure to Crush Cong

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
AP Special Correspondent
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson reportedly believes another 12 to 18 months of unrelenting pressure against the Communists in Viet Nam will be necessary to make them realize the crushing weight of the power brought against them. After that they may begin to move toward negotiations.

Neither the President nor any other high official presently talks of a target date for concluding the war. The operational timetable is open ended, and individual views vary on how it will work out in the end.

Some officials see the possibility of a prolonged and spreading conflict in Southeast Asia, continuing for years. Others speculate that the Communists are beginning to be so badly hurt they may decide for peace talks in early 1967.

Johnson's own informal estimate of future possibilities is said to be that maximum military, economic, political, and diplomatic pressure will probably have to be sustained for 12 to 18 months before it makes itself felt decisively and the Communists decide they have no hope of victory.

Johnson's thinking is geared to a four-front strategy.

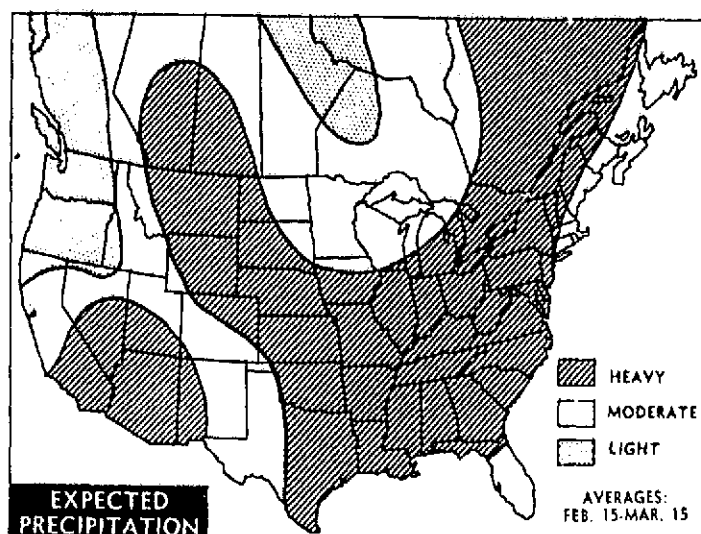
This calls for continuing buildup of U.S. power in Viet Nam step by step as he deems necessary, with continuous ground and air offensives to batter the Viet Cong, deprive them of secure bases in the jungles, and break their morale.

The strategy also calls for restoration of the Saigon government's political authority and police power in cleared areas as rapidly as they can be made secure from Communist attack. A third element provides for broad social and economic reform and rehabilitation of war-stricken villages in an effort to win popular support for the Saigon government.

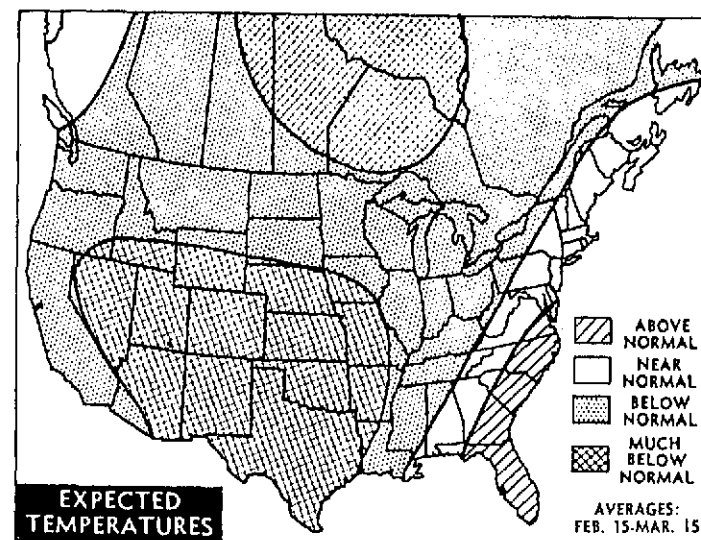
The fourth front is the diplomatic one, of which Johnson has said the United States must keep pressing for peace talks or a scaling down of the war — however remote concrete results may appear to be at the moment.

The President evidently feels that if he can pursue his strategy on present lines, and keep the fighting within present limits, the day will come when the Communists decide they can't win and are being hurt too much to go on fighting.

Cold and Colder



Normal to above-normal precipitation is the outlook for the entire nation with the exception of the Pacific Northwest corner which will be drier than usual.



The nation west of the Appalachians is in for below-normal temperatures with the central and southern plains states taking the brunt of the cold weather.

Contributions of Southern States to Revolutionary War Subject of DAR Meet

The John Cain Chapter D.A.R. held its luncheon meeting at the Heritage House, Feb. 16th. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Frank McLarty and Mrs. Roy Stephenson.

A fried chicken plate with cherry tarts was served. The table was arranged with the American History motif in mind copper scales of justice with red, white and blue ribbon. At the base was a colorful arrangement of white carnations tipped with red.

Mrs. Richards Howard, Regent, opened the meeting and Mrs. George Frazier, program chairman, presented Miss Martha Allison, guest speaker, whose subject was "Contributions of the Southern States during the Revolutionary War."

She said that every American worthy of the name prizes two bequests which the fathers of the Republic have handed down to us.

One is the spirit of liberty and the other is the Constitution of the United States. Whenever times of trial and strain have come in history, the best men in all parties and in all parts of our country have been anxious lest we should lose our freedom or see the Constitution "overthrown." We passed through a time of trial in the early years of the 1930's.

The Constitution has been used and misused throughout the years. It has decided countless court decisions. We find that the most prominent events connected in our minds with the American Revolution took place in the Northern states — the cruel winter spent at Valley Forge, the Boston Tea Party, Paul Revere's famous ride.

But the South was not idle during this time. A majority of Southern planters were among these revolutionaries. These planters were proud men who did not like to take orders from Britain. Many of them owed heavy debts to British merchants and they felt the British had taken advantage of them in business dealing. Fighting broke out at Lexington and Concord on April 18, 1775 and the war was under way.

The battles of Lexington — Concord united the country as never before. The news reached Savannah by May 10, 1775 as the second Continental Congress was assembling in Philadelphia.

In June 1775 the Second Continental Congress placed George Washington in charge of all troops "raised for the defense of American Liberty." But another battle took place before Washington could take command of his army. This was the Battle of Bunker Hill. Both sides lost heavily in the fighting but the

Americans had proved their courage and a thrill of exultation ran through the colonies.

Thomas Paine's pamphlet "Common Sense" set forth the arguments of complete separation from England in such compelling fashion that it convinced many of the doubtful. To North Carolina belongs the honor of being the first colony to authorize its delegates at the Second Continental Congress to vote for a declaration of independence. This was in the spring of 1776.

To Virginia belongs the honor of being the first colony actually to declare itself independent of Britain. To Virginia planter, Richard Henry Lee, belongs the honor of making the motion before the Congress "that these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, Free and Independent States." This motion made in June 1776 was adopted on July 2.

To Thomas Jefferson, another Virginia planter, belongs the glory of writing that much quoted, much copied, inspirational literary masterpiece, the Declaration of Independence. In deciding on the document's final wording Jefferson had the benefit of advice from such men as Benjamin Franklin and John Adams.

It was adopted by the Congress July 4, 1776. The final treaty was signed in Paris late in 1782. Washington declared the war at an end on April 19, 1783. France accepted the fact of the preliminary treaty in good spirit and the final treaty was signed on September 3, 1783.

Eight years of war and twenty years of agitation were over and the American people were free. Settled and new states had been brought into the union.

After the delightful talk Mrs. Howard read excerpts from the President General's letter. She stated that in Feb., American History Month, we look to three great leaders who were born in this month, namely, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Susan B. Anthony who was a member of one of the first D. A. R.'s.

Mrs. Gordon Tyler, Secretary read minutes of the January meeting and Mrs. Charles Taylor gave National Defense.

Mrs. Howard reported that Miss Mary Beth Millican and John R. Spraggins of Hope had been presented the History Award, and that Pages to the D. A. R. Convention in Little Rock would be Miss Susan Turner and Miss Margie Royston. Alternates to the National Convention in Washington, D. C. in April were elected. These were Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. Calvin Parker.

Bobcats Steady in Win Over Crossett Five

LARRY DON WRIGHT
Hope Star Sports Editor
The Hope Bobcats came through in the pinch last night by scoring in the last ten seconds to break up a tie ball game and grab a 76-74 decision over the Arkadelphia Badgers in a District 4AA thriller played in Jones Field House.

The Cats had trailed by four with less than two minutes remaining but fought back against an Arkadelphia stall to even things up with 55 seconds showing on the clock.

The Badgers then took it out and proceeded in bringing the ball down only to have it swiped by Bobcat Ronnie Ingram. However Ingram was stumbling forward and had to fight to manage a jump ball decision.

The tie up put Ingram jumping against Badger Ron Williams on the Hope end of the court. Although Williams tipped the ball, Hope's Stan Parris jumped in to grab the ball.

A little work got the ball into Bobby McGill who sacked up a short jump shot from underneath for the winning points with only ten seconds left.

It was a thrilling finish for one of the most exciting games the Bobcats have played the entire season.

The early stages of the game had seen the lead sway back and forth with each team holding a sizeable margin at least once only to see it dwindle away.

The Badgers led at the end of the quarter by seven, 22-15. But the Cats rallied back with eight straight points to gain a 23-22 advantage.

Hope kept up the steam momentarily and four minutes later commanded a nine point lead, 39 to 39.

However the second half was altogether different as neither team ever held over a four point margin.

Arkadelphia jumped ahead with four minutes remaining in the game and they had built it to four points, 74-70 with two minutes left.

Dennis Ramsey narrowed the gap quickly with a lay up 15 seconds later.

But then the Badgers began to stall. In other words they began to freeze the ball, an effective way of running out the clock and not allowing the opponent to get a hold of the ball.

However one minute later Ramsey stole the ball from a careless Badger near mid court and he was off to the Bobcats' end of the court. This fast break ended up successfully by Ramsey flipping it over to McGill who sacked it to tie things up.

This of course set the stage for the final heroics as the Cats pulled out their seventh win against four losses for the conference schedule.

The Bobcats half of the game could probably be summed up in one word, hustle. Hustle under the boards in rebounding and also in executing the fast break which was instigated just a week ago.

This hustle was probably sparked by one objective, a trip to the State Tournament in Little Rock next month. And the victory last night went a long way in assuring the Cats a place in the tourney.

Charles Ashley of Arkadelphia led both teams in individual scoring with 35 points.

On Hope's side of the fence Ingram gunned for 22, followed by Ramsey with 20, and Larry May with 15. Others included Parris with 7, McGill tossed in 6, and Eddie Aslin and David Griffin who had 3 each.

Hope also took the "B" team contest, 52-47, as local fans saw next year's Bobcats in winning form.

Better known as the "B-Lizards" the Hope Jr. varsity showed real promise as they came barreling in the fourth quarter to really pour it on Arkadelphia.

Mike Westbrook grabbed high point honors with 16 points. He was supported by teammates Dwight Galloway with 13, Fred O. Ellis with 10, Stan Reyenga, with 5, John Henley with 4 and Don Middlebrooks with 2.

Tonight these same Hope boys will see action at Crossett. The first game begins at 6:30 p.m. For the Bobcats this meeting with the league leading Eagles will be a real challenge. The Cats know they can beat Cros-

Hope Rotary Club Between Two Anniversaries, 48th Birthday, Founders Day

By MARY ANITA LASETER
Star Feature Writer

The Hope Rotary Club is currently between two anniversaries, its own 48th birthday on February 10 and the founding of the first Rotary Club anywhere on February 23, 1905, in Chicago.

Speaking first form the local angle, the Hope club was organized in a meeting at the Hotel Barlow on February 10, 1918, and Jess N. Riley was the first President. Lee Giles, who had moved here from Hot Springs, was greatly instrumental in the club's organization and he became its first secretary. It was probably through his influence that the Hot Springs club sponsored the new Hope group. There were 43 members on the club roster that first year.

The first Ladies Night was on Friday, April 5, 1918, and the entertainment committee consisted of John Barlow, David Finley, Forrest Shape, Talbot Field, Sr., and Ed McCorkle. Mr. McCorkle is the only charter member of the Hope Rotary Club who is still an active member.

It was probably specifically planned this, but the first luncheon meeting of the Hope Rotary Club was on February 23, 1918, the 13th anniversary of the founding of Rotary. Today it is an international organization with more than 12,220 clubs and 581,500 Rotarians in 131 countries.

Thus, Rotary meetings marking this occasion will be held in many languages, including Arabic, Burmese, Flemish, Gaelic, Korean, Japanese, and Persian. The world-wide Rotary organization of today stems from an idea fostered 61 years ago by four Chicago businessmen who felt that business relations could and should foster friendly relations. Since those early days, Rotary has become a prime mover in community-betterment work, youth activities, helping the crippled and the handicapped, raising the standards of business and professional practices, and in forming personal ties among men that have contributed to better international understanding.

The Hope club is grouped with 31 other Rotary Clubs in District 317 under the District Governor Silas Snow. Governor Snow is also Dr. Snow and President Snow. The last two titles are academic as he is head of Arkansas State Teachers College in Conway. He was an official visitor with the local club on January 7.

Realizing that Aristotle was right when he said "the fate of empires depends on the education of youth," the Hope Rotary Club proudly sponsors the Society for Academic Achievement at Hope high school. It is the public and parochial high school counterpart of Phi Beta Kappa, the great collegiate, liberal arts, honor society founded in 1776. The SAA does not conflict with the National Honor Society. Its scholarship requirements are even higher than those of the NHS and it carries on no activities in the schools, being purely an honor society.

It has long been observed that Rotarians believe in practicing rather than preaching. They are more concerned with finding new opportunities for service than with patting themselves on the back for past achievements. That's why the Hope Rotary Club, through the lives of its members, helps to make Hope a better place to live and to work and to raise happy, healthy families.

Litter Piled Up by Strike
ROME (AP) — Litter piled up along Rome's streets today as municipal employees began a three-day strike for higher wages, but there were hardly any more traffic jams than usual.

The islands are the breeding grounds for the seals.

Sentenced for Firing Synagogues
LONDON (AP) — Six men received prison terms ranging from six months to five years Tuesday for setting fire to two London synagogues last summer.

The five-year term went to Hugh Hughes, 27, who was convicted of setting fire to both the Clapton and Ilford synagogues. One of the men said he had attended meetings of Britain's Nazi party but did not share its views.

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State Tax Increases \$1.1 Billion

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON (AP) — State tax increases totaling more than \$1.1 billion are reported under consideration by state legislatures meeting this year.

The increases would be in addition to a near record \$1.3 billion of new or increased state income, sales and other taxes approved last year. A number of those took effect Jan. 1.

Total state tax collections for the year which ended June 30, 1964 — the latest for which records are available — were \$24 billion.

The new compilation was made by the Tax Foundation, Inc., New York, and was supplemented by reports brought to the annual Washington meeting this week of the National Taxpayers Conference by its members representing 38 state taxpayer groups.

Several of the largest states, in population and annual budget, are among those in which new or higher taxes have been proposed. They include California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey and Virginia.

New Jersey is one of three states — the others are Nebraska and New Hampshire — without either a general income or sales tax. Democratic Gov. Richard J. Hughes is pressing — and has predicted success for — a state income tax. Many opponents of the income tax proposal favor a sales tax.

Although some of the proposed new boosts almost surely will be voted down, many are considered likely to become law — enough to provide some perceptible further anti-inflationary drain on consumer buying power.

Their dampening effect would be added to that of the \$4.8 billion of federal income, excise and corporation tax increases and speedups now pending in Congress, the \$5-billion increase in Social Security taxes that took effect on Jan. 1 and a possible boost in the unemployment compensation payroll tax which President Johnson has indicated he will ask of Congress.

Looking for Little Old Bird Lover
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) 8 Officials of Nashville's Metropolitan Beautiful Commission are looking for a little old lady who likes to feed the birds.

Commission Director Mary Poag says the bird lover is making a snafu out of the commission's attempts to eliminate the pigeon problem.

"I don't know the woman's name," Mrs. Poag said. "All I know is that she's called me everything, but a lady because of what we're doing to the pigeons."

The commission attempts to catch the pigeons by luring them into a trap baited with food. But the birdloving lady manages to steer dozens of the birds from the snares each day by strewn food around Memorial Park.

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Rusk Defends Policy, Issues a Challenge

By HARRY KELLY
WASHINGTON (AP) Secretary of State Dean Rusk, the administration's chief foreign policy spokesman, has issued a ringing invitation to Congress to vote again on Viet Nam war policy "if there is any doubt" about it.

Rusk voiced his assurance the vote would be as overwhelming as it was in 1964 when Congress handed Johnson the resolution authorizing him to act in South-east Asia.

"We'll give him a chance to find out next week," Senator Wayne Morse, D-Ore., told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee as the group shut down Friday the public part of its probe of the president's Viet Nam policy.

Morse, the most outspoken among Senate critics of U.S. involvement in Viet Nam, said he intends to force a vote on rescinding the 1964 resolution passed after North Vietnamese PT boats attacked U.S. destroyers in the Gulf of Tonkin off Viet Nam. Morse and Sen. Ernest Gruening, D-Alaska, were the only two in Congress to vote against the resolution then. The House approved it by a 414-0 vote and the Senate went along 88 to 2.

Morse said he would try to rescind the resolution by an amendment to the bill authorizing \$12.3 billion in additional defense funds now pending in the Senate.

His move, however, drew no support from other members of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., the committee chairman, ended the sessions at least temporarily after hearing Rusk give a lecture on the roads to war and peace.

"I personally don't see any need for further public hearings," declared Fulbright. But he said he would let the committee decide if it would like to ask Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey to appear at closed sessions.

When Rusk left he was closely guarded by a security detail reinforced after a Baltimore television station, WMAR-TV, reported it had received an anonymous telephone call from "a woman with a husky voice" who said: "Dean Rusk will be shot right between the eyes when he leaves that building in Washington."

As the committee rung down the curtain on the hearings that have become the storm center of Viet Nam debate, one committee member put out an invitation to the President for some private, heart-to-heart talks.

Station to Broadcast Cage Games

The week of 21 to 26 of February is basketball week on KXAR. Starting Monday at 5:00 p.m. 4 straight games from the area 13 senior boys tourney in Emmet will be broadcast.

On Tuesday, KXAR will again start at 5:00 p.m. and go until 7:15 with a game from Emmet, then switch to Fayetteville for a game with Texas Christian University.

On Wednesday, one game will be heard from Emmet at 5:00 p.m. The last night game of Wednesday will be recorded and played back at 5 p.m., then it will match some top teams in the upper bracket.

After that play back the live action will resume at 6:00 with 3 quarter final games. On Friday, Feb. 25th, KXAR will switch to Jones Field House at half time for the Hope Hi — Warren game.

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